

EXHIBIT A

FRESNO POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORTABLE RESPONSE RESISTANCE PROJECT



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Use of Reportable Response Resistance (Force) Data Collection

Despite Fresno police officers routine use of verbal commands, and attempts to negotiate peaceful solutions when involved in adversarial situations, there are times when physical force is necessary to make an arrest, prevent an escape, overcome resistance, or defend against injury to officers or citizens. Officers use force as a last resort, with the vast majority of confrontations resolved with very little, if any, force applied. On rare occasions, deadly force must be used; however, the public is often unaware of the vast majority of potentially deadly confrontations that are peacefully resolved without resorting to deadly force.

Closely monitoring our officers assures management oversight and helps to build public trust. In order to accomplish this, we require a review of each reportable use of force by field supervisors. Data is collected by the supervisors, forwarded through the department chain of command and reviewed at each level of supervision, to include Deputy Chiefs of Police.

After staff review is complete, the Professional Standards Unit reviews police reports and other force data for comparative analysis and composite reporting. This information is used to determine effectiveness and necessity of the force used, reliability of equipment, training needs, policy modifications, etc.

The Department defines reportable force as any force when:

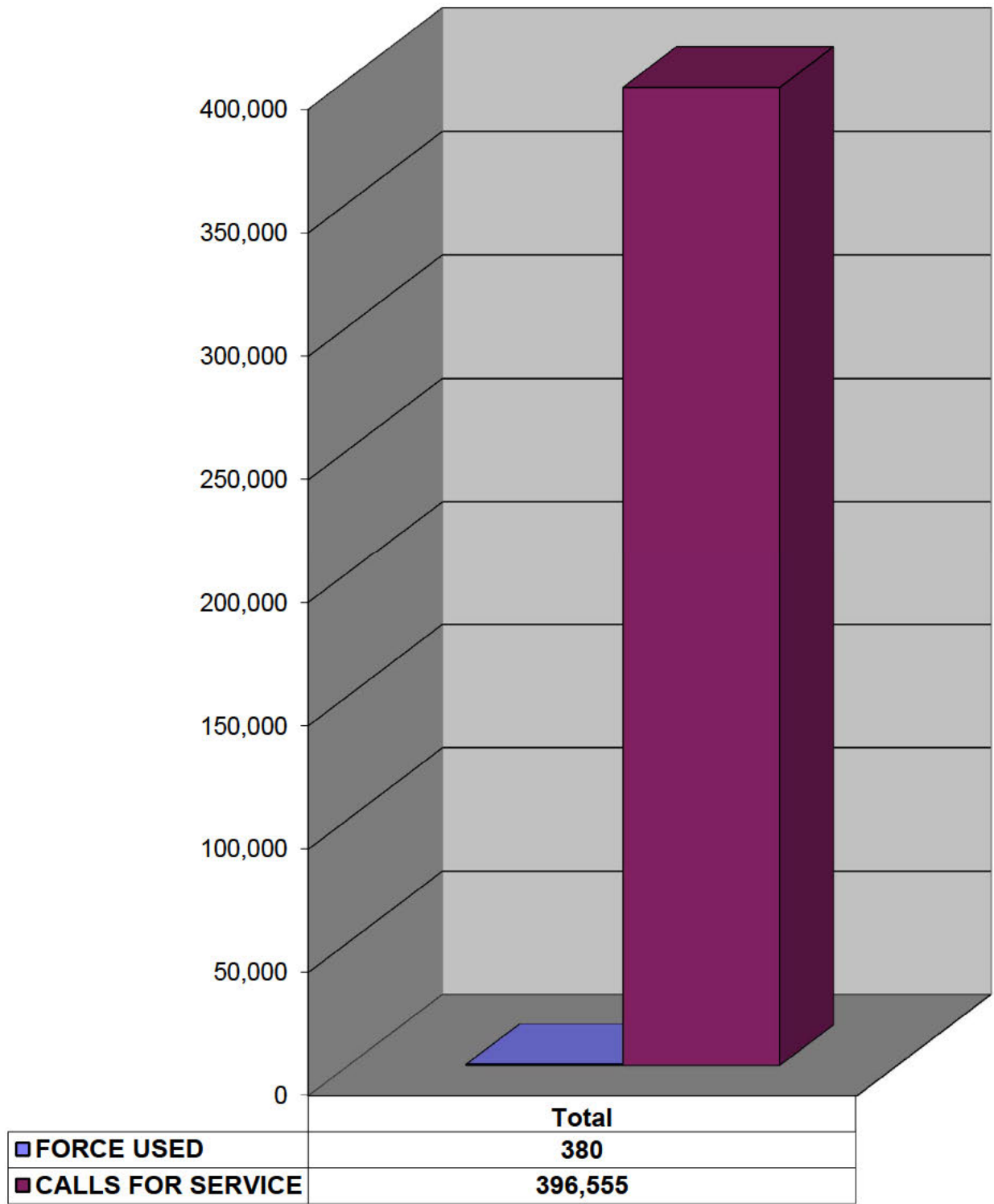
1. Officers (including canines) use force and a person is injured; or,
2. Officers strike a person with a body part (i.e. fist, foot, elbow, etc.) or any object (i.e. flashlight, clipboard, etc); or,
3. Officers use (not merely display) a department issued weapon (i.e. electronic immobilizing device, less-lethal impact projectile, chemical agents, baton, firearm, etc.).

Fresno police officers applied force in 380 incidents while responding to 396,555 calls for service (CFS). This equates to officers applying force in less than one-sixth of one percent (0.096%) of all calls for service for this reporting period.

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Calls For Service (CFS) vs. Reportable Response Resistance (Force) Incidents



CFS does not include events handled telephonically.
 0.096% of all CFS resulted in the application of reportable force.

Suspect Demographics

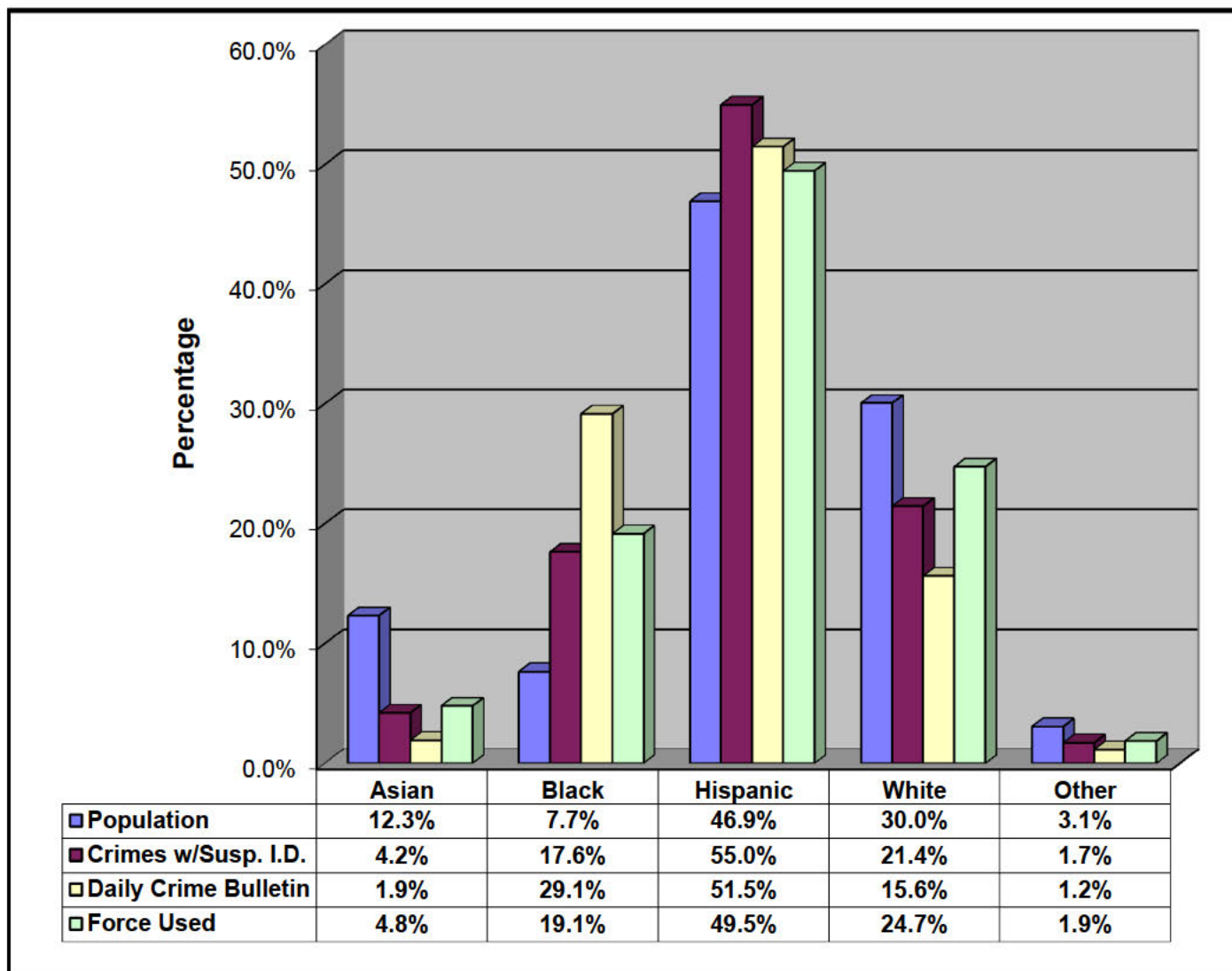
	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Other
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City of Fresno Pop. (494,665)* Percentage	60,939 12.3%	37,885 7.7%	232,055 46.9%	148,598 30.0%	15,188 3.1%
Crimes With Suspect's Race/Age Identified (49,601) Percentage	2,089 4.2%	8,743 17.6%	27,282 55.0%	10,635 21.4%	852 1.7%
Daily Crime Bulletin Listings (1036)** Percentage	20 1.9%	304 29.1%	537 51.5%	163 15.6%	12 1.2%
Force Applications (376)*** Percentage	18 4.8%	72 19.1%	186 49.5%	93 24.7%	7 1.9%

* 2010 Census

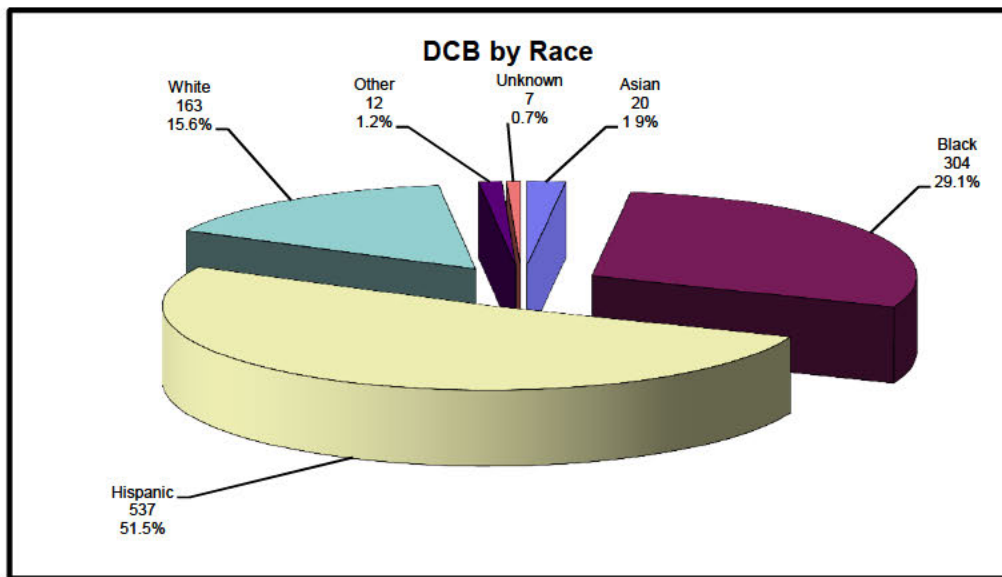
** 7 persons or 0.7% were listed as 'unknown' (see page 3 for definition of Daily Crime Bulletin - DCB)

*** Of the 380 reportable force cases, 4 had no age or race data available



DAILY CRIME BULLETIN (WANTED PERSONS) BY RACE

LISTINGS – 1043

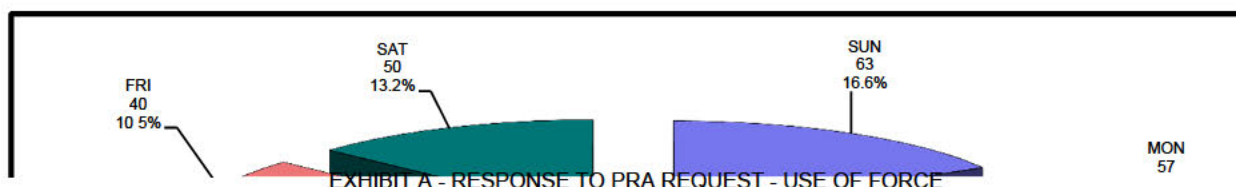


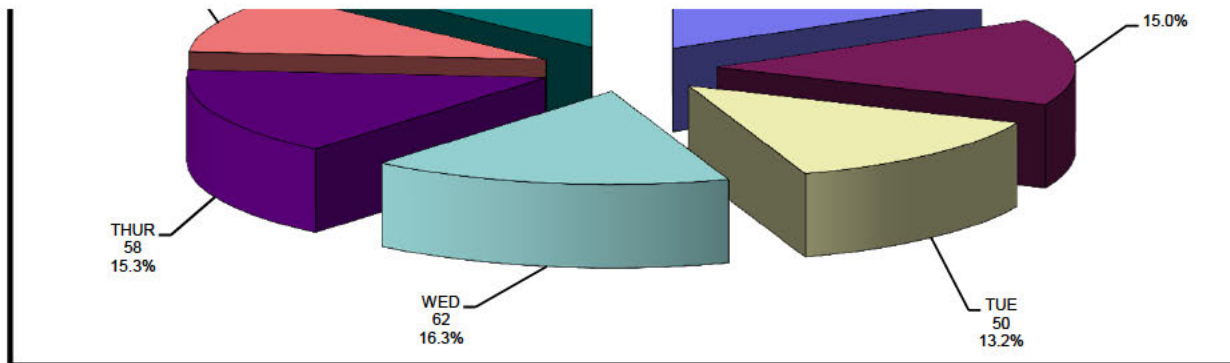
Order by Race:	Hispanic	-	51.5%
	Black	-	29.1%
	White	-	15.6%
	Asian	-	1.9%
	Other	-	1.2%
	Unknown	-	0.7%

The Daily Crime Bulletin (DCB) is a restricted, law enforcement use only document, issued department wide to all sworn personnel and twelve other local/state agencies to assist in locating/arresting suspects and wanted persons. The DCB is issued seven days a week and typically contains the following information:

- 1) Felonies with known, at-large, suspects
- 2) Wanted parolees
- 3) Officer safety information (vehicle occupants in possession of firearms, possible armed subjects, etc.)

FORCE INCIDENTS BY DAY OF WEEK, CITY-WIDE

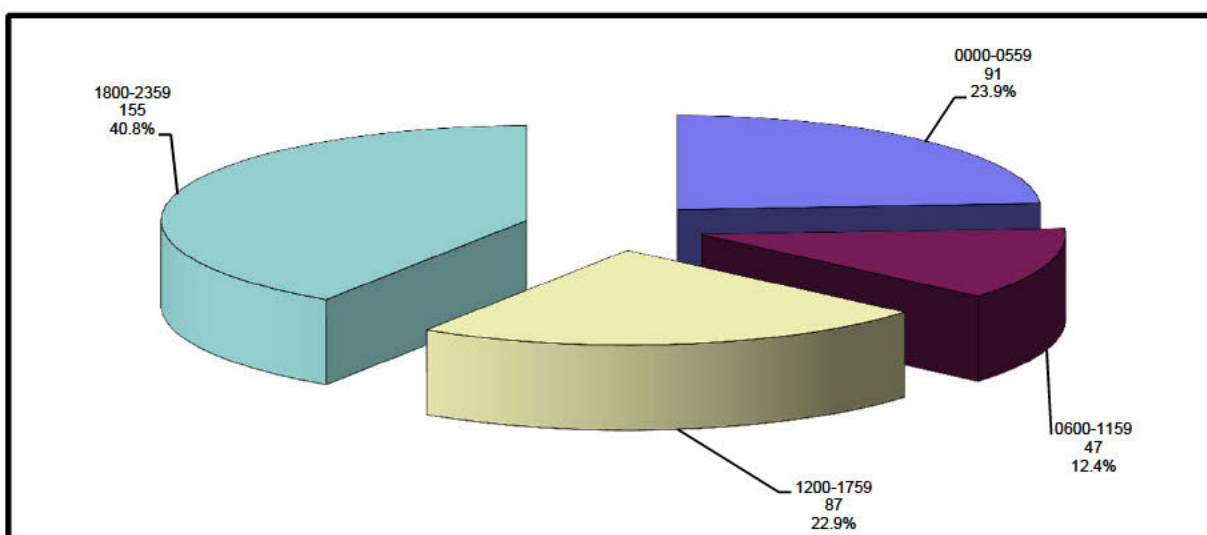




Order by Day of the Week:

Sunday	-	16.6%
Wednesday	-	16.3%
Thursday	-	15.3%
Monday	-	15.0%
Saturday	-	13.2%
Tuesday	-	13.2%
Friday	-	10.5%

FORCE INCIDENTS BY HOUR OF DAY, CITY-WIDE

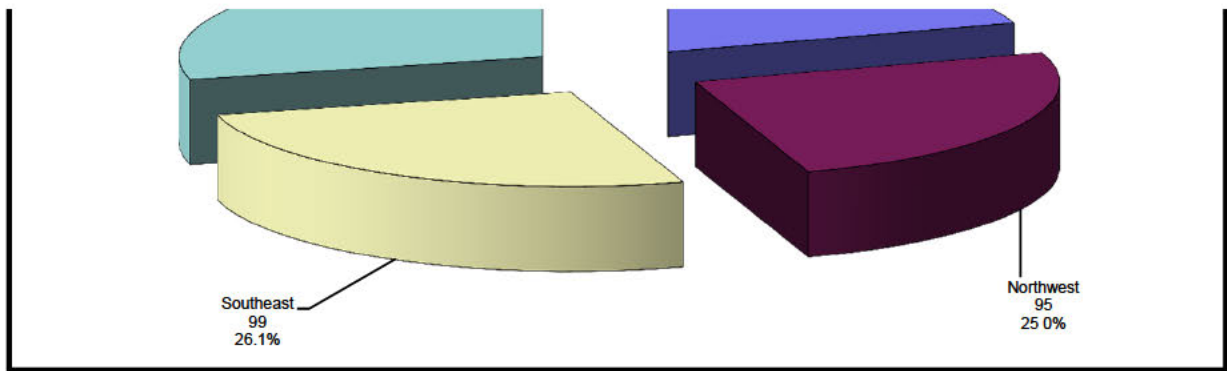


Order by Hours of the Day:

1800 to 2359 hrs	-	40.8%
0000 to 0559 hrs	-	23.9%
1200 to 1759 hrs	-	22.9%
0600 to 1159 hrs	-	12.4%

FORCE INCIDENTS BY POLICING DISTRICT*

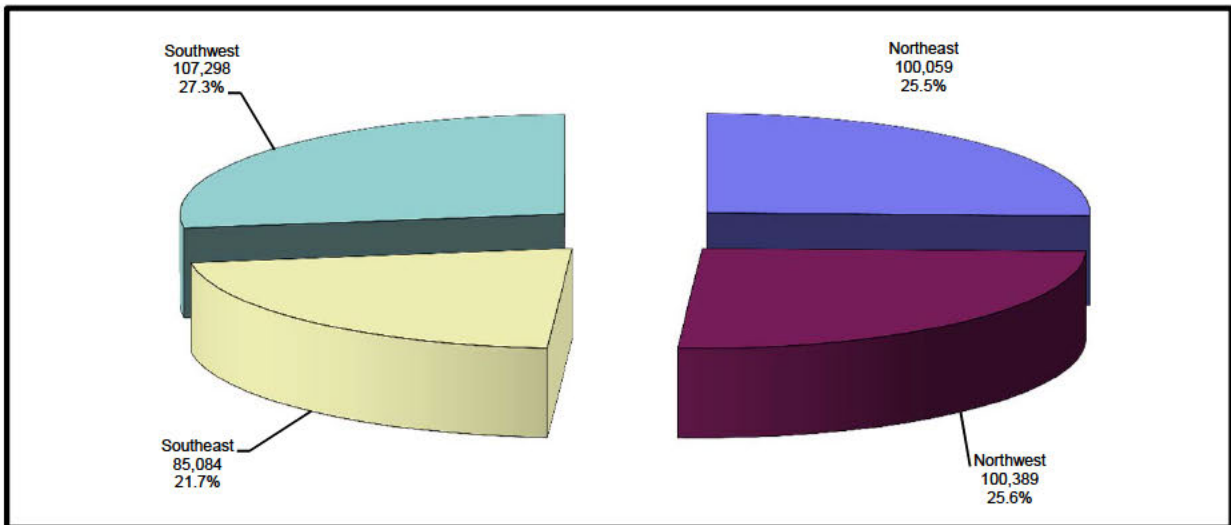




Of the 380 force incidents, 0 were not assigned to a specific district.

Order by District:	Southwest	-	28.9%
	Southeast	-	26.1%
	Northwest	-	25.0%
	Northeast	-	20.0%

ALL CALLS FOR SERVICE (CFS) BY POLICING DISTRICT*

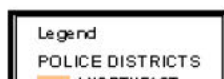


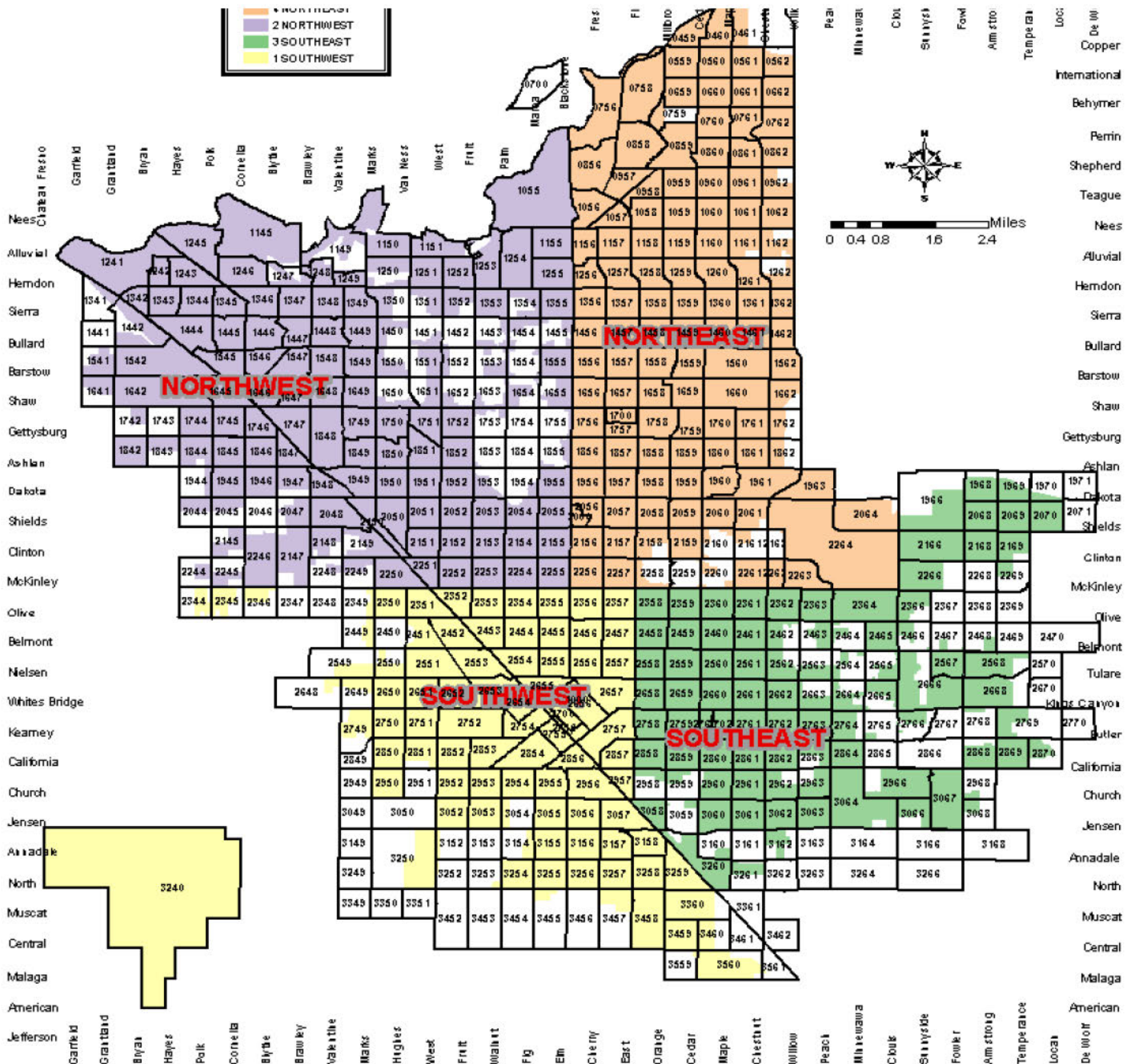
Of the 396,555 CFS, 3,725 were not assigned to a specific district.

Order by District:	Southwest	-	27.3%
	Northwest	-	25.6%
	Northeast	-	25.5%
	Southeast	-	21.7%

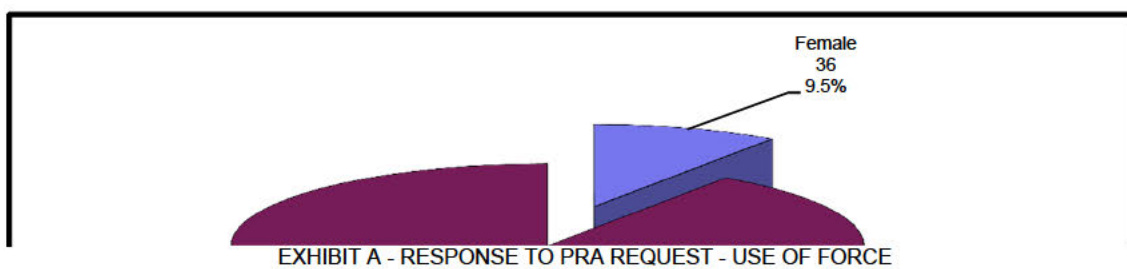
* See page 6 for policing district boundaries.

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FORCE INCIDENTS BY GENDER OF SUSPECTS





Of the 380 force incidents, 2 had no gender data available.

REPORTED CRIMES BY AGE AND RACE OF SUSPECTS

Age Group	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Other	TOTAL
12-17	130	659	1,772	320	50	2,931
18-23	335	1,799	5,187	1,347	199	8,867
24-29	551	1,783	6,196	2,072	177	10,779
30-35	528	1,449	5,229	1,937	120	9,263
36-41	250	982	3,527	1,363	125	6,247
42-47	136	788	2,478	1,402	87	4,891
48-53	81	660	1,635	1,240	42	3,658
54-59	51	419	868	656	31	2,025
60-65	16	159	282	192	9	658
66 and Over	11	45	108	106	12	282
Total	2,089	8,743	27,282	10,635	852	49,601

Of the 50,018 reported crime suspects, 49,601 had both age and race data.

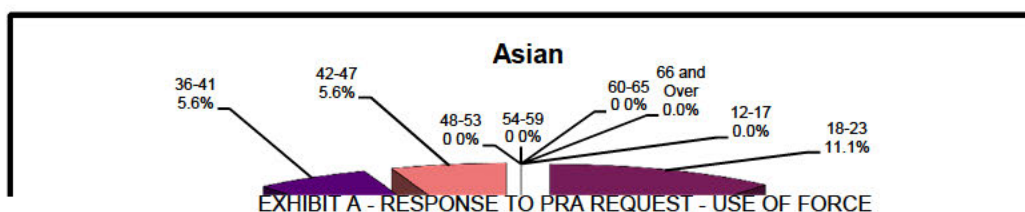
REPORTABLE FORCE INCIDENTS BY AGE AND RACE OF SUSPECTS

Age Group	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Other	TOTAL
12-17		4	7	1		12
18-23	2	22	33	5	2	64
24-29	11	9	50	22	3	95
30-35	3	12	34	18	2	69
36-41	1	11	25	11		48
42-47	1	8	17	13		39
48-53		5	16	10		31
54-59		1	3	9		13
60-65			1	4		5
66 and Over						0
Total	18	72	186	93	7	376

Of the 380 force incidents, 376 had both age and race data.

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REPORTABLE FORCE INCIDENTS BY AGE AND RACE OF SUSPECTS



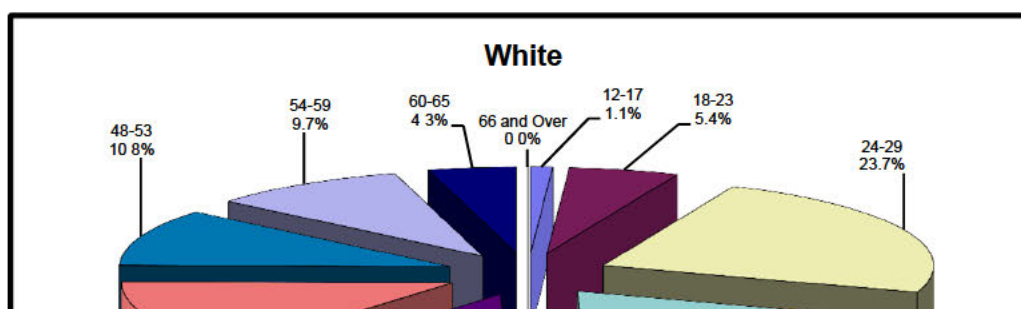
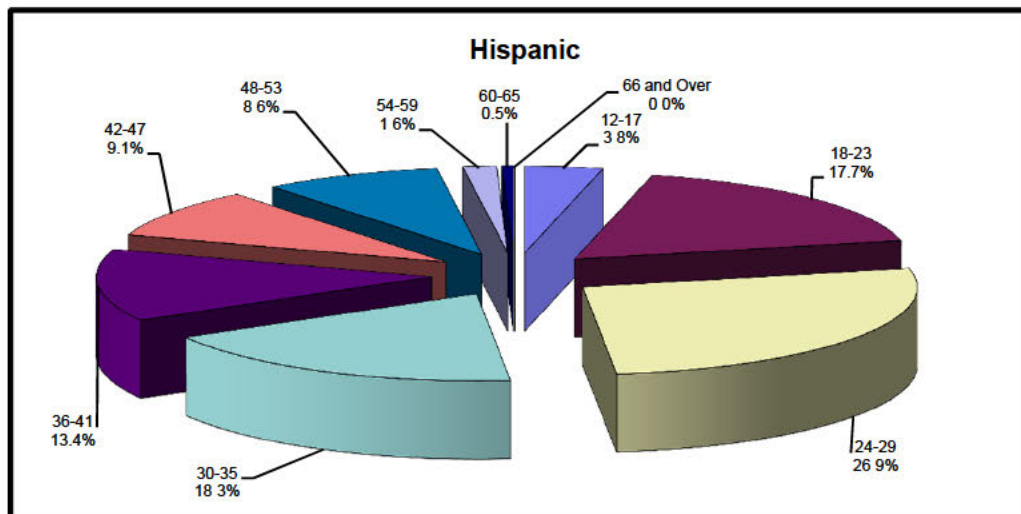
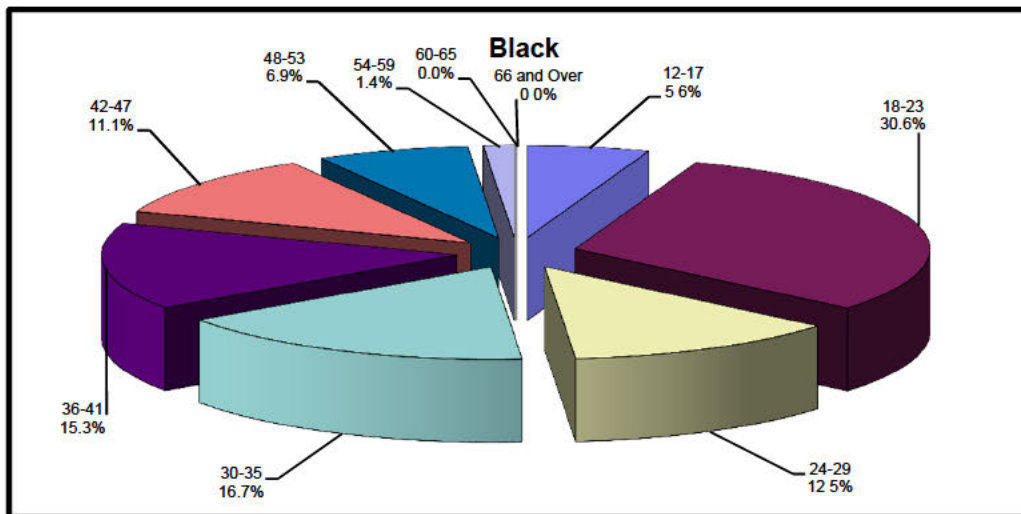
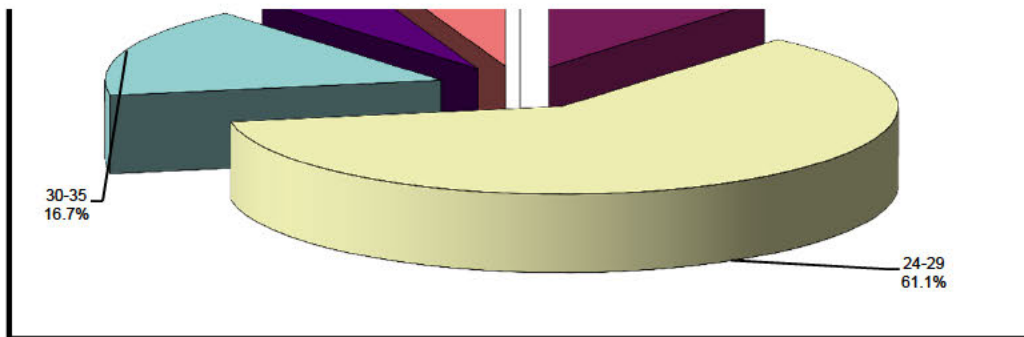
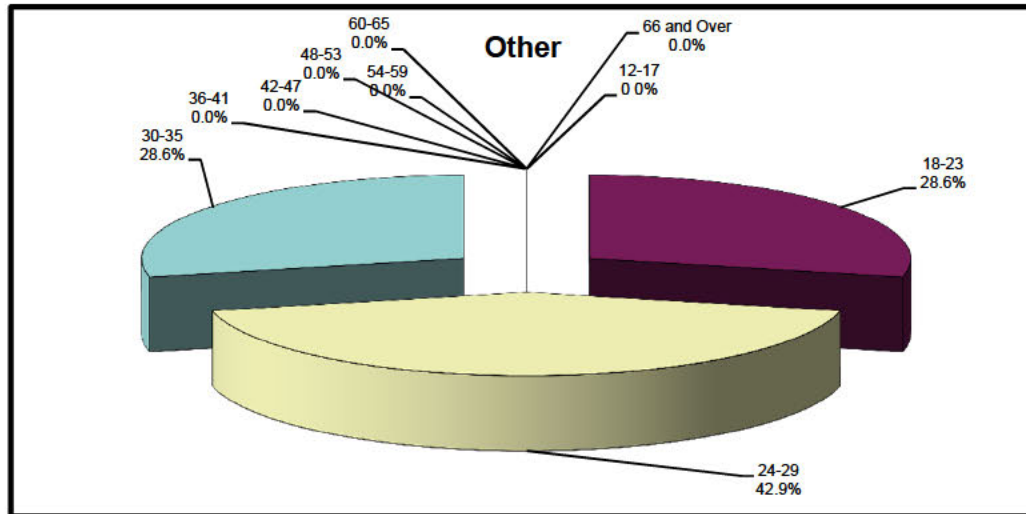
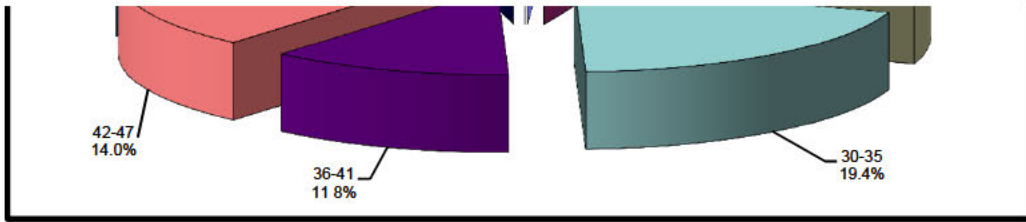
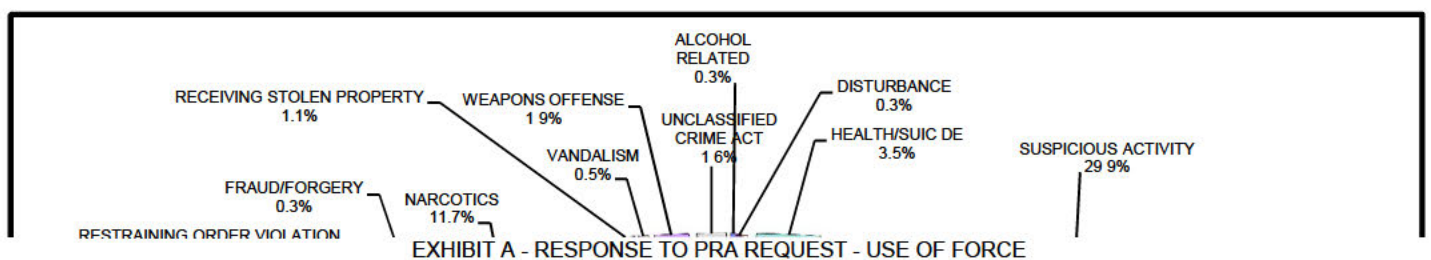


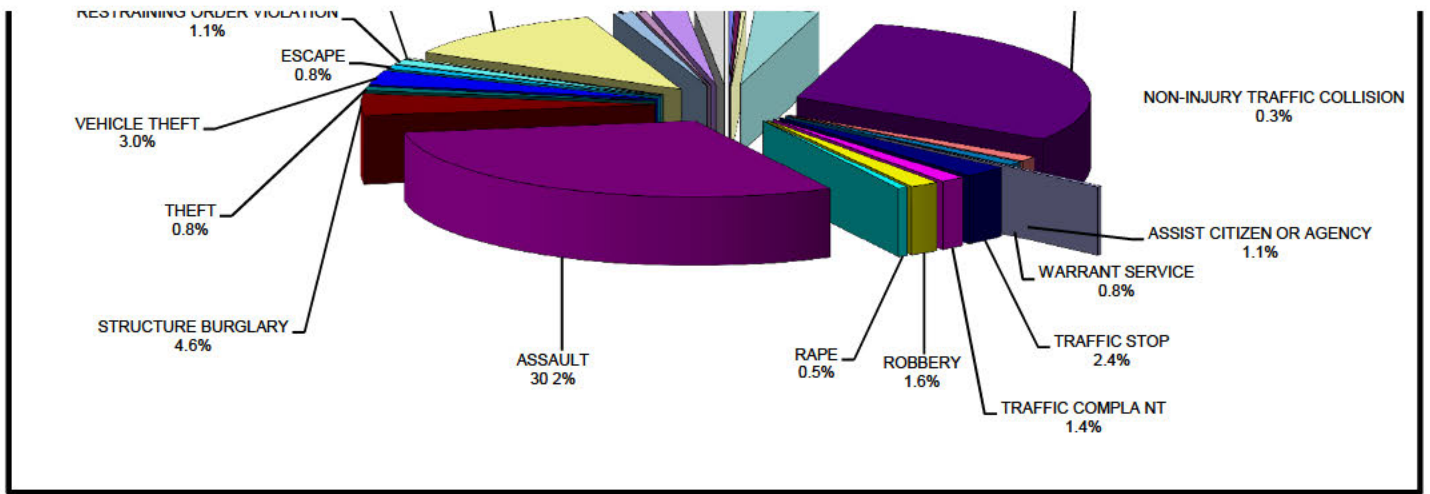
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"Other" refers to persons whose race is not defined as Asian, Black, Hispanic or White, i.e. persons from the Pacific Islands or American Indian.

TYPE OF CFS RESULTING IN REPORTABLE FORCE INCIDENTS





Order by Force Incident Clearance Code:

ASSAULT
 SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY
 NARCOTICS
 STRUCTURE BURGLARY
 HEALTH/SUICIDE
 VEHICLE THEFT
 TRAFFIC STOP
 WEAPONS OFFENSE
 ROBBERY
 UNCLASSIFIED CRIME ACT
 TRAFFIC COMPLAINT
 ASSIST CITIZEN OR AGENCY
 RESTRAINING ORDER VIOLATION
 RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY
 WARRANT SERVICE
 THEFT
 ESCAPE
 RAPE
 VANDALISM
 ALCOHOL RELATED
 DISTURBANCE
 JUVENILE OFFENSE
 NON-INJURY TRAFFIC COLLISION
 FRAUD/FORGERY
TOTAL

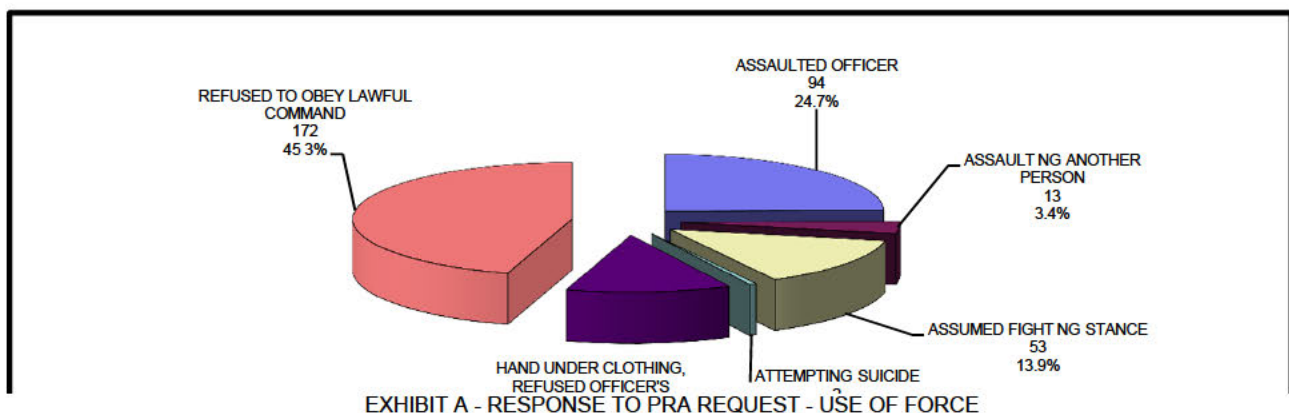
Force Incidents:

CFS Total:

-	111	6276
-	110	89026
-	43	5801
-	17	21105
-	13	18431
-	11	10019
-	9	63611
-	7	4663
-	6	1720
-	6	1458
-	5	12956
-	4	15209
-	4	1720
-	4	21
-	3	17752
-	3	7673
-	3	3
-	2	1251
-	2	2806
-	1	3705
-	1	59182
-	1	871
-	1	6272
-	1	834
368 *		

* 12 force incidents had wrong or no clearance codes.

SUSPECT'S ACTIONS NECESSITATING THE USE OF FORCE



COMMANDS
46
12.1%

2
0.5%

Order by Action:

REFUSED TO OBEY LAWFUL COMMAND	-	45.3%
ASSAULTED OFFICER	-	24.7%
ASSUMED FIGHTING STANCE	-	13.9%
HAND UNDER CLOTHING, REFUSED OFFICER'S COMMANDS	-	12.1%
ASSAULTING ANOTHER PERSON	-	3.4%
ATTEMPTING SUICIDE	-	0.5%

REPORTABLE FORCE INCIDENTS BY TYPE OF CFS AND SUSPECT'S ACTION

TYPE OF CFS	ASSAULTED OFFICER	ASSAULTING ANOTHER PERSON	ASSUMED FIGHTING STANCE	ATTEMPTING SUICIDE	HAND UNDER CLOTHING, REFUSED OFFICER'S COMMANDS	REFUSED TO OBEY LAWFUL COMMAND
ALCOHOL RELATED	0	0	0	0	1	0
DISTURBANCE	0	0	0	0	0	1
JUVENILE OFFENSE	0	0	0	0	0	1
HEALTH/SUICIDE	1	0	4	2	1	5
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY	15	2	21	0	17	55
ASSIST CITIZEN OR AGENCY	0	0	0	0	1	3
WARRANT SERVICE	0	0	0	0	0	3
NON-INJURY TRAFFIC COLLISION	0	0	1	0	0	0
TRAFFIC STOP	1	1	1	0	1	5
TRAFFIC COMPLAINT	1	0	0	0	2	2
ROBBERY	0	0	0	0	2	4
RAPE	1	0	0	0	0	1
ASSAULT	57	8	13	0	2	31
STRUCTURE BURGLARY	0	0	1	0	3	13
THEFT	0	0	1	0	0	2
VEHICLE THEFT	3	0	0	0	0	8
ESCAPE	0	0	0	0	1	2
RESTRAINING ORDER VIOLATION	1	0	1	0	1	1
FRAUD/FORGERY	0	0	0	0	1	0
NARCOTICS	6	1	4	0	10	22
RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY	2	1	0	0	0	1
VANDALISM	1	0	1	0	0	0
WEAPONS OFFENSE	2	0	0	0	2	3
UNCLASSIFIED CRIME ACT	1	0	4	0	0	1
Total	92	13	52	2	45	164

* 12 force incidents had wrong or no clearance codes.

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SUSPECT'S DRUG/ALCOHOL USE WITH REPORTABLE FORCE APPLIED

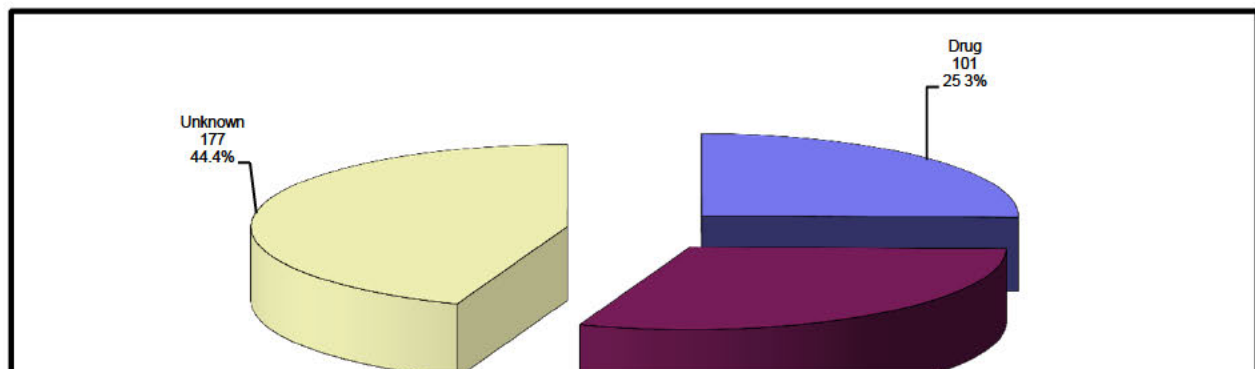
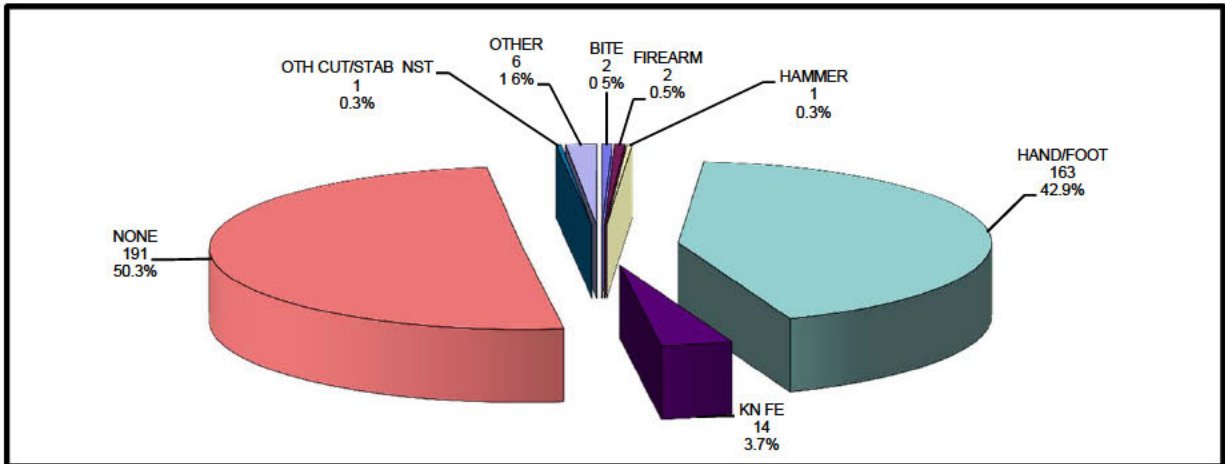


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Alcohol
121
30.3%

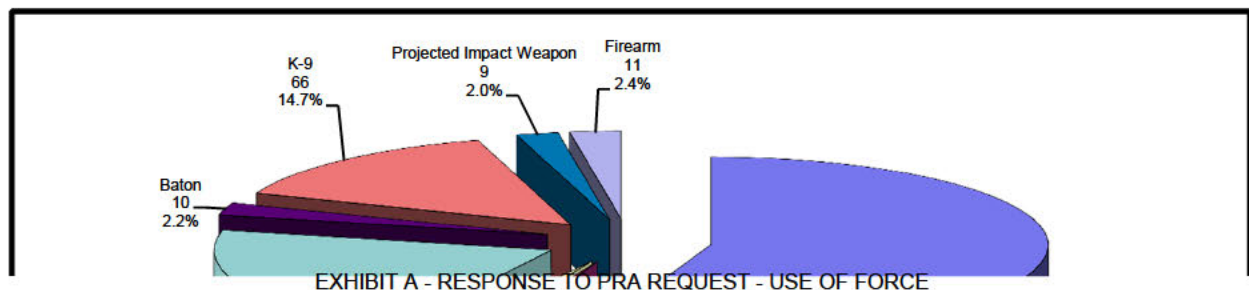
Some suspects were under the influence of both drugs and alcohol.

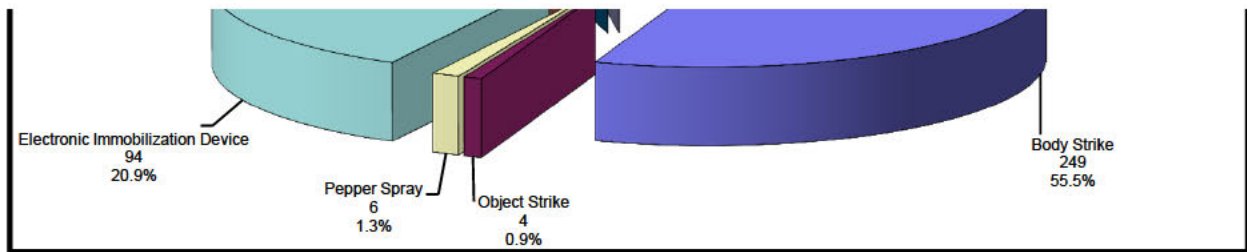
SUSPECT WEAPONS WITH REPORTABLE FORCE APPLIED



Order by Weapon:	NONE	-	50.3%
	HAND/FOOT	-	42.9%
	KNIFE	-	3.7%
	OTHER	-	1.6%
	BITE	-	0.5%
	FIREARM	-	0.5%
	HAMMER	-	0.3%
	OTH CUT/STAB INST	-	0.3%

REPORTABLE FORCE USED BY OFFICERS





Some incidents require multiple applications of force to take a suspect into custody or stop an unlawful attack.

Order by Force:

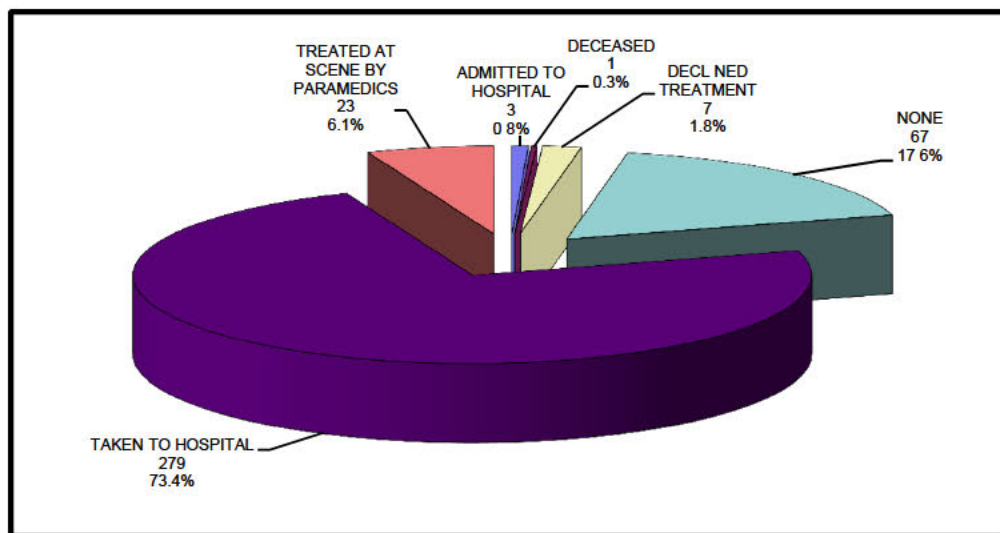
Body Strike	-	56.5%
Electronic Immobilization Device	-	21.3%
K-9	-	15.0%
Baton	-	2.3%
Projected Impact Weapon	-	2.0%
Pepper Spray	-	1.4%
Object Strike	-	0.9%
Firearm	-	0.7%

Note: Electronic Immobilization Device is also referred to as a Taser.

Projected Impact Weapon is also referred to as a Less Lethal Shotgun or bean bag gun.

OFFICER SAFETY ISSUES, WEAPON RETENTION

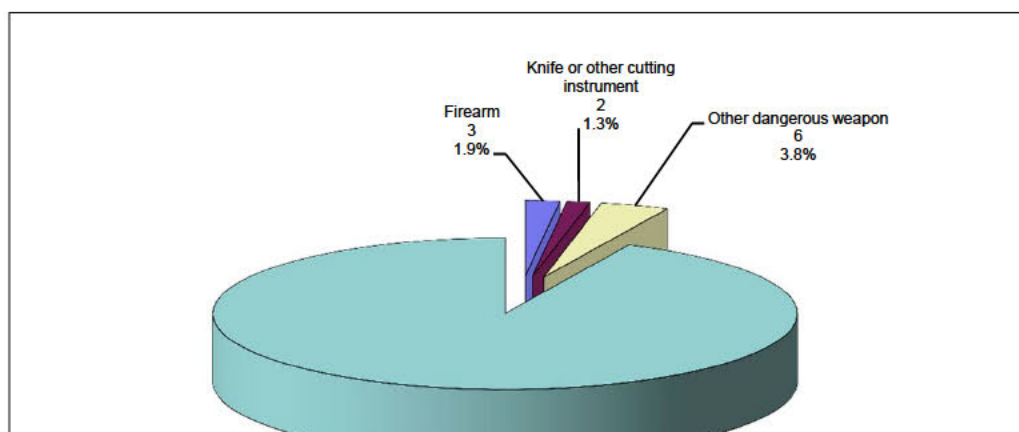
SUSPECT MEDICAL REVIEW AFTER REPORTABLE FORCE APPLIED



Not all suspects who received medical review were injured. Per Department policy, any person subjected to a chemical agent/mace, electronic immobilizing device (taser), less lethal impact projectile, or any force which causes injury or renders temporary disability to an arrestable subject, is automatically provided medical care by on-scene medical personnel or at a hospital.

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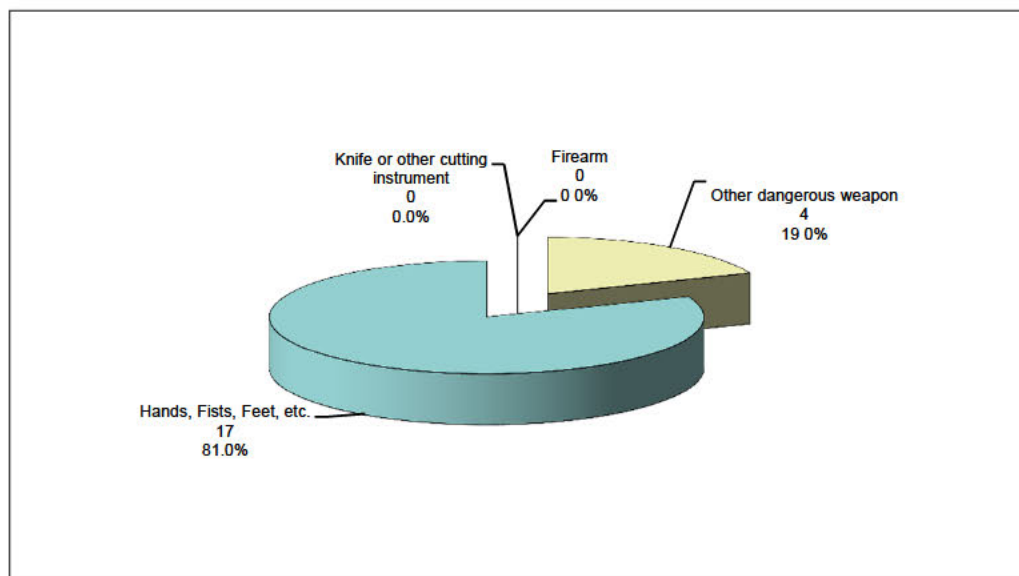
OFFICER'S ASSAULTED *





158 officers were assaulted.

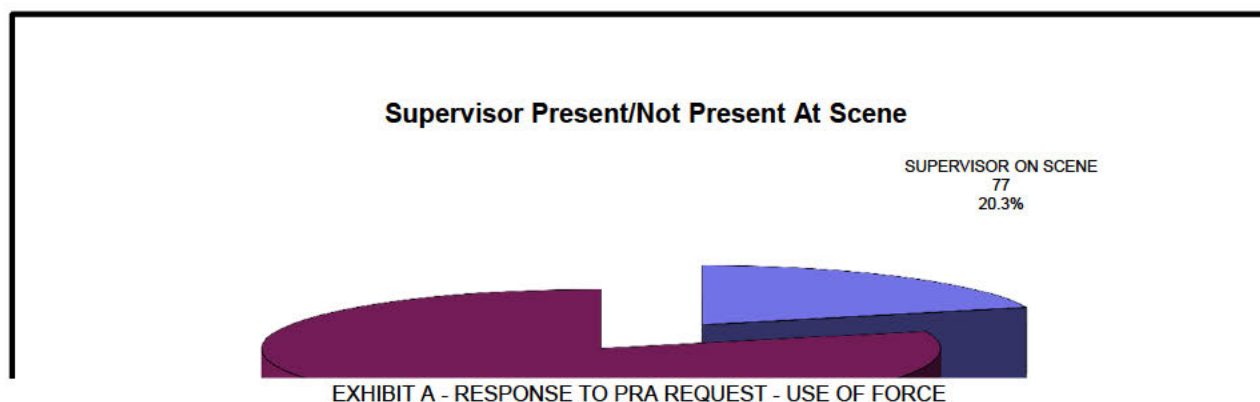
OFFICER'S INJURED *



21 officers were injured requiring immediate medical treatment.

* Data based on the Year 2013 LEOKA (Law Enforcement Officers Killed or Assaulted) report. Not all incidents, where an officer was injured, involved a use of reportable force, i.e. the suspect gives up after injuring an officer.

SUPERVISOR ON SCENE WHEN REPORTABLE FORCE APPLIED





SUPERVISOR NOT ON SCENE
303
79.7%

A supervisor may be enroute to assist an officer on a call; however, the officer may be required to use reportable force prior to the supervisor's arrival. In these circumstances, the supervisor would be considered "not on scene."